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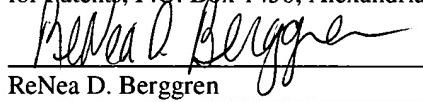
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2006, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on January 4, 2007. While it is believed that no extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

Consideration of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2006:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.